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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued by the Patent and Trademark Office due to errors which appear in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes. A Certificate of Correction form, is enclosed.

## REMARKS

The correction to the cover page attends to an omission of the foreign application priority data. This Request inserts the foreign application priority data, namely Japanese Priority Application No. 2003-125762, filed April 30, 2003, for the present patent.

## FEES

Patentee believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 to cover any statutory fee for such Certificate of Correction. Please charge any required additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

## CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited. Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE COVER PAGE:

Insert the following Item between Items (65) and (51)

--(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Apr. 30, 2003 (JP) ..... 2003-125762--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 12, "the-image" should read --The image--.

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